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## REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant requests a three-month extension of time from March 20, 2001, to and including June 20, 2001, to respond to the Office Action of December 20, 2000. Our check for \$890.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for such an extension of time. Please charge any additional fees to our deposit account No. 16-2462. One copy of this letter is enclosed for such purpose.

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